From: Irv Miller/=Exec/=TMS/Toyota. Sent:8/15/2007 11:41 AM.

To:[-] Christopher Tinto/=WDC/Toyota NY@TOYOTA NY.

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Subject: Re: Fw: Blog Stories

I don't think they are confusing the issue. They said Prius and it is tough to confuse the two. The article did mention that it could have been a floor mat stuck in the peddle but it was Prius.

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Christopher Tinto/WDC/Toyota_NY@TOYOTA_NY 08/15/2007 11:20 AM To Irv Miller/Exec/TMS/Toyota@TOYOTA

Subject Re: Fw: Blog Stories

Its funny - I have never heard of it - I wondered if they were confusing the ES mat thing and this...But Morino's group would know if there are any real complaints...

Take care sir.

Best Regards, Chris

Chris Tinto

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08/15/2007 02:12 PM

To Christopher Tinto/WDC/Toyota NY@TOYOTA NY

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I saw the article this morning and wondered why it was written. Is there any substantiation of this story?

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Christopher Tinto/WDC/Toyota_NY@TOYOTA_NY 08/15/2007 10:31 AM
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FYI sir.

Good seeing you the other day.

Best Regards, Chris

---- Forwarded by Christopher Tinto/WDC/Toyota NY on 08/15/2007 01:30 PM -----

Chris Santucci/WDC/Toyota_NY 08/15/2007 12:25 PM To Christopher Tinto/WDC/Toyota_NY@Toyota_NY cc Subject Blog Stories

Chris,

Autoblog picked up a clip from The Truth About Cars website reporting a story from Consumer Affairs regarding the Prius and sudden acceleration. Please take a look.

http://www.consumeraffairs.com/news04/2007/08/prius_acceleration.html

http://www.thetruthaboutcars.com/?p=4737

http://www.autoblog.com/2007/08/14/toyota-prius-may-hav-a-mind-of-its-own/

Regards,

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